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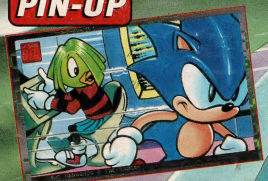

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TO THE EAST OF SWANAZAR IS THE DESERT OF ETERNITY.
TO COMPLETE HIS MISSION, KINTOBOR HAS TO CROSS IT SO HE CAN ENTER...
THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN... HOME OF THE GENIES!
NOT A VERY WELCOMING PLACE, IS IT?

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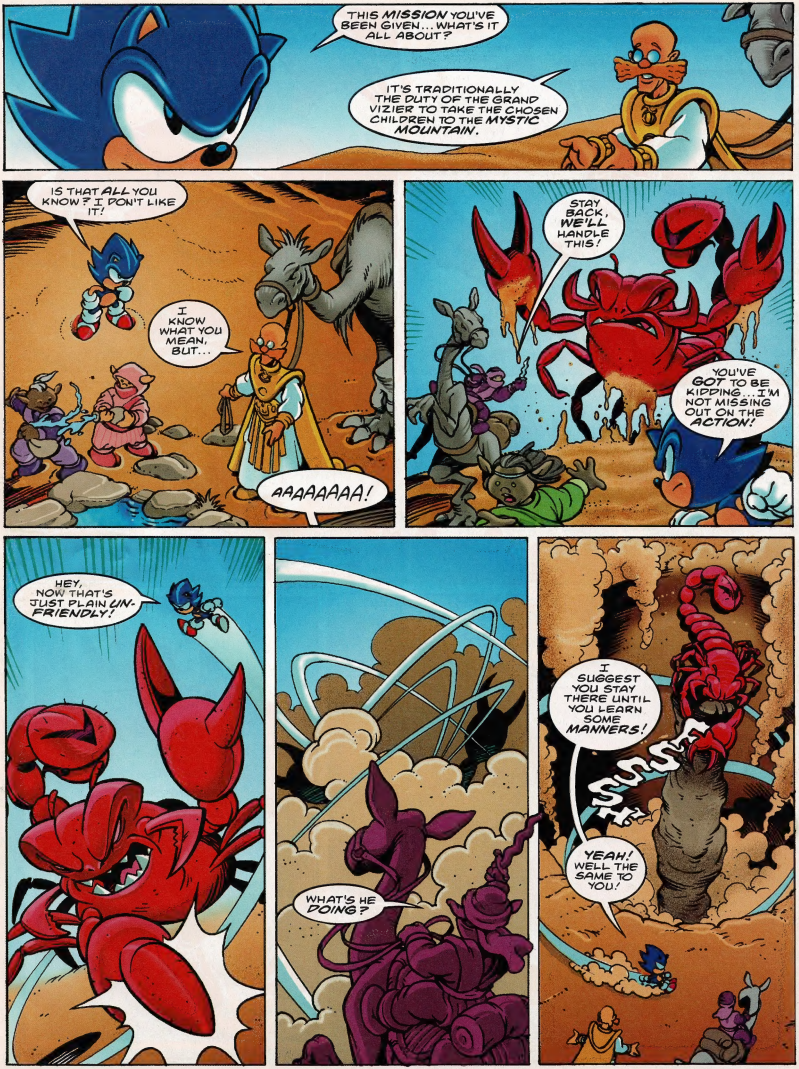
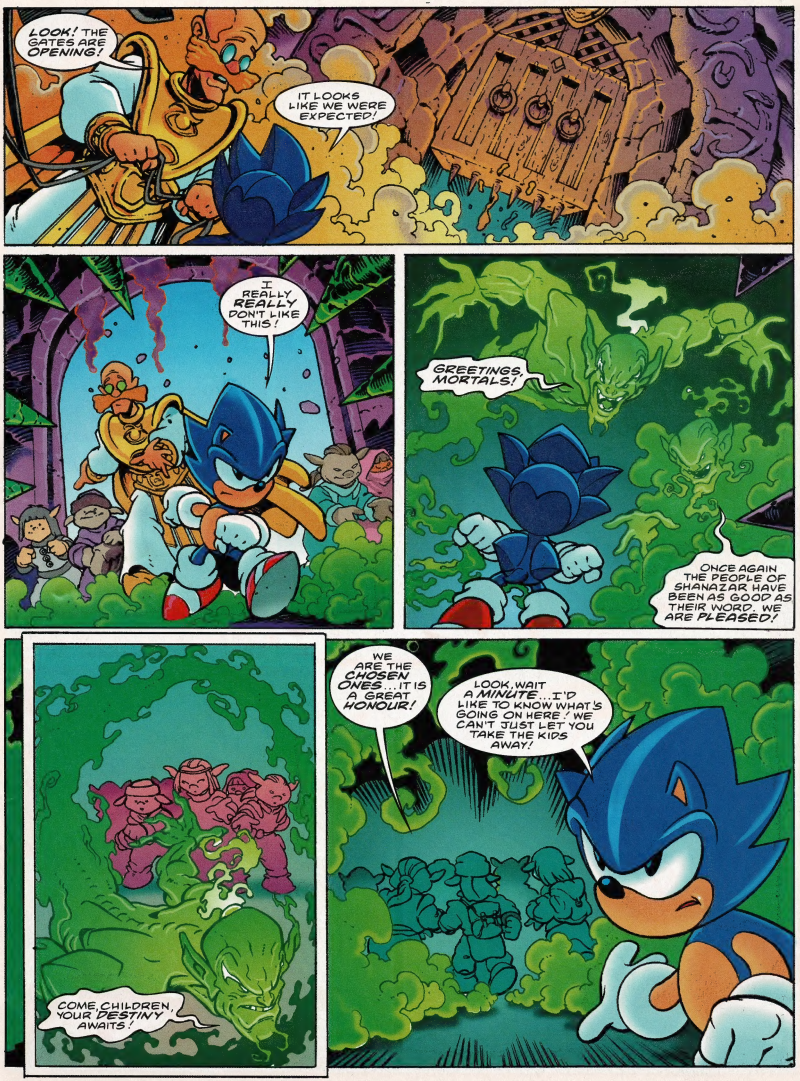
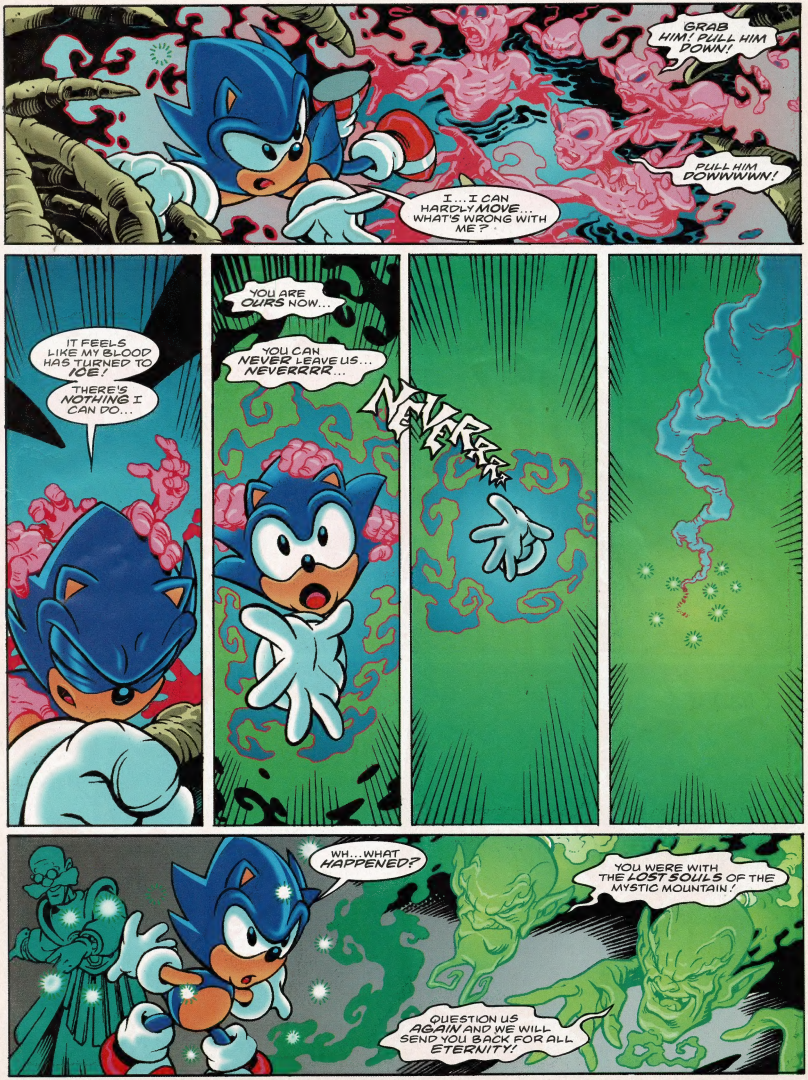
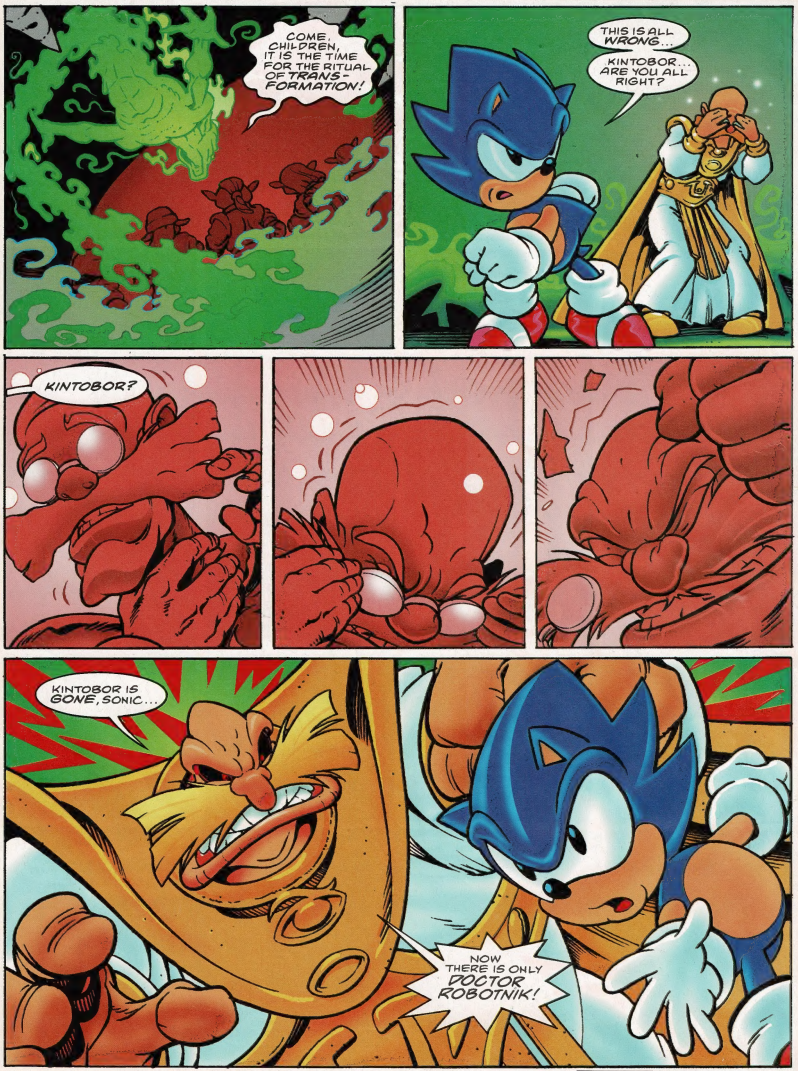

THIS MISSION YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN... WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?
IT'S TRADITIONALLY THE DUTY OF THE GRAND VIZIER TO TAKE THE CHOSEN CHILDREN TO THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN.
IS THAT ALL YOU KNOW? I DON'T LIKE IT!
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, BUT...
AAAAAAAA!
STAY BACK. WE'LL HANDLE THIS!
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING. I'M NOT MISSING OUT ON THE ACTION!
HEY, NOW THAT'S JUST PLAIN UN-FRIENDLY!
WHAT'S HE DOING?
I SUGGEST YOU STAY THERE UNTIL YOU LEARN SOME MANNERS!
SUSH
YEAH! WELL THE SAME TO YOU!

LATER, AS THE MIDDAY SUN BEATS DOWN ON THE TRAVELLERS!
SONIC.... I... UNHHH...
KINTOBOR! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
IT...IT'S JUST THIS HEAT...
I'LL FEEL BETTER ONCE I'VE TAKEN THIS MEDICINE.
THAT'S IT! THIS IS AS FAR AS WE GO!
OUR PART IN THIS MISSION IS OVER!
THERE THEY ARE... THE GATES TO THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN!
IS IT ME OR DID THEY LOOK SCARED?
TERRIFIED, I'D SAY!


LOOK! THE GATES ARE OPENING!
IT LOOKS LIKE WE WERE EXPECTED!
I REALLY, REALLY DON'T LIKE THIS!
GREETINGS, MORTALS!
ONCE AGAIN THE PEOPLE OF SHANAZAR HAVE BEEN AS GOOD AS THEIR WORD. WE ARE PLEASED!
COME, CHILDREN. YOUR DESTINY AWAITS!
WE ARE THE CHOSEN ONES... IT IS A GREAT HONOUR!
LOOK, WAIT A MINUTE... I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON HERE! WE CAN'T JUST LET YOU TAKE THE KIDS AWAY!

WE ARE THE ALMIGHTY MYSTIC GENIES! WE DO NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS!
LOOK, I MET A GENIE A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO AND THAT GUY WAS DEFINITELY SOLID! YOU LOOK MORE LIKE GHOSTS!
ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW IS THAT THE MYSTIC GENIES AND THE PEOPLE OF SHANAZAR HAVE BEEN SHARING THE RITUAL FOR GENERATIONS.
WHAT RITUAL?
NO QUESTIONS!
AAAAAA!
WHAT HAPPENED?
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?


GRAB HIM! PULL HIM DOWN!
PULL HIM DOWWWWN!
I...I CAN HARDLY MOVE... WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?!
IT FEELS LIKE MY BLOOD HAS TURNED TO ICE!
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO...
YOU ARE OURS NOW...
YOU CAN NEVER LEAVE US... NEVERRRR...
NEVERRR...
WH...WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU WERE WITH THE LOST SOULS OF THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN!
QUESTION US AGAIN AND WE WILL SEND YOU BACK FOR ALL ETERNITY!


COME, CHILDREN, IT IS THE TIME FOR THE RITUAL OF TRANS-FORMATION!
THIS IS ALL WRONG...
KINTOBOR, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
KINTOBOR?
KINTOBOR IS GONE, SONIC...
NOW THERE IS ONLY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
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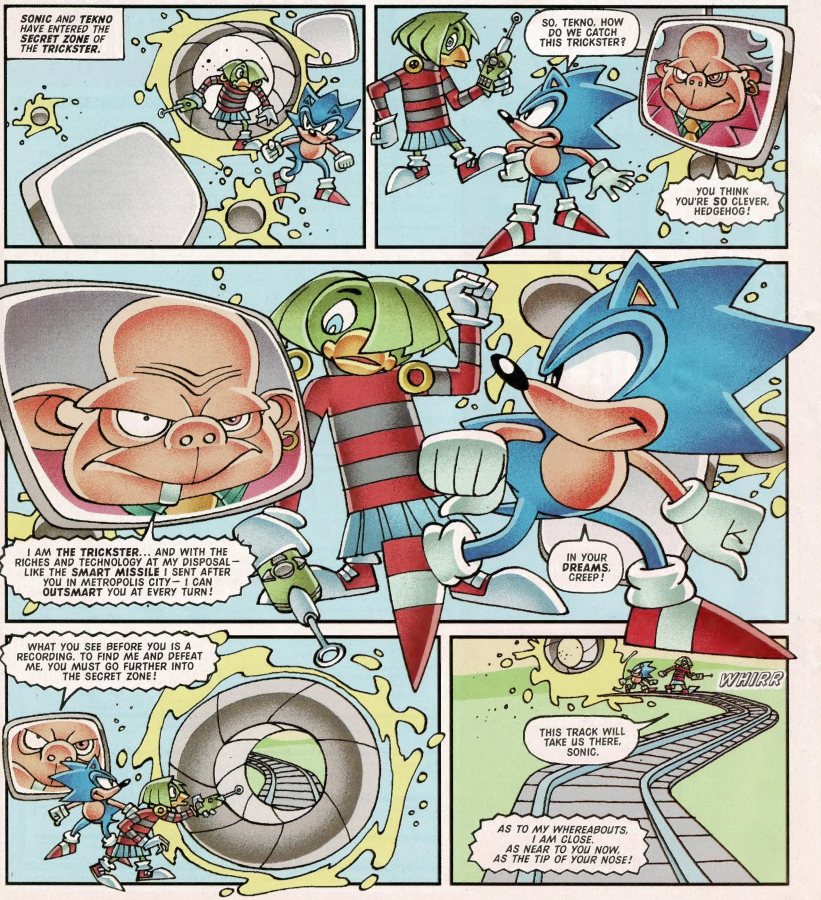
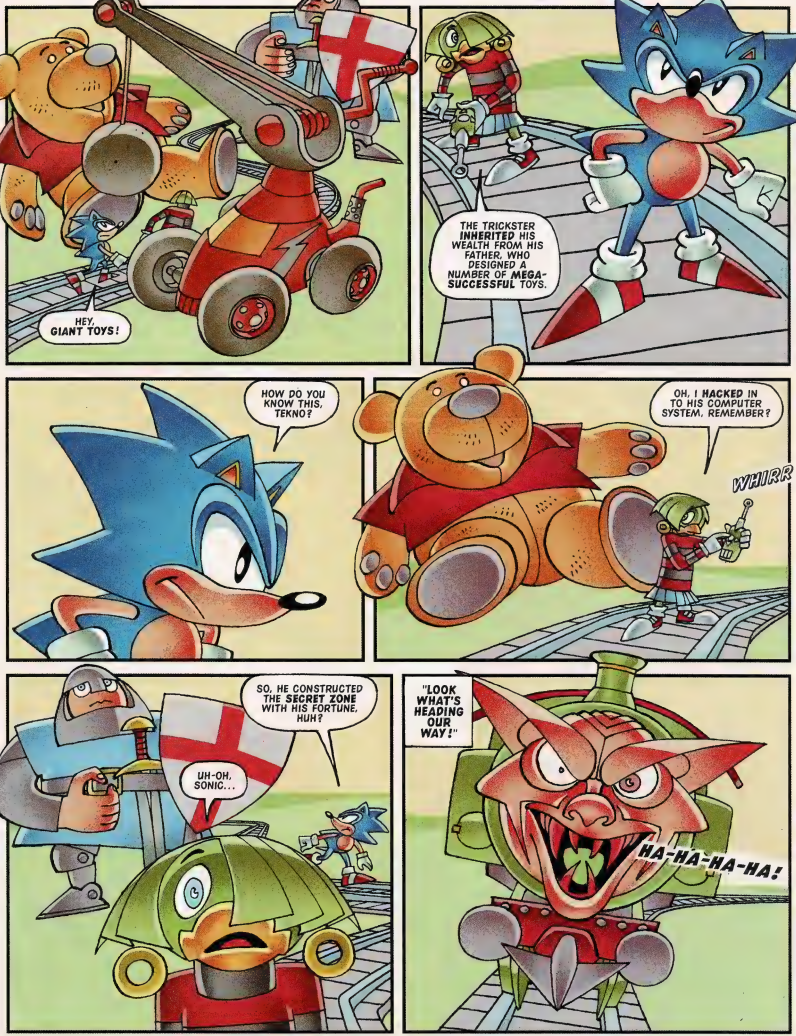
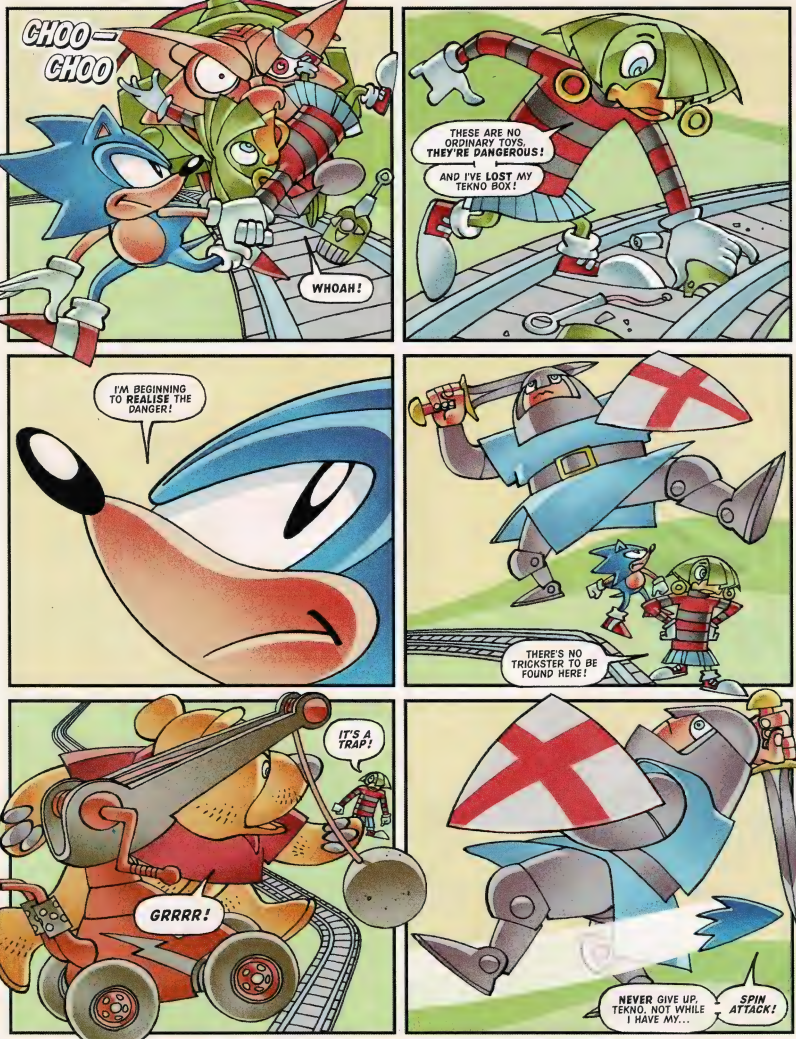
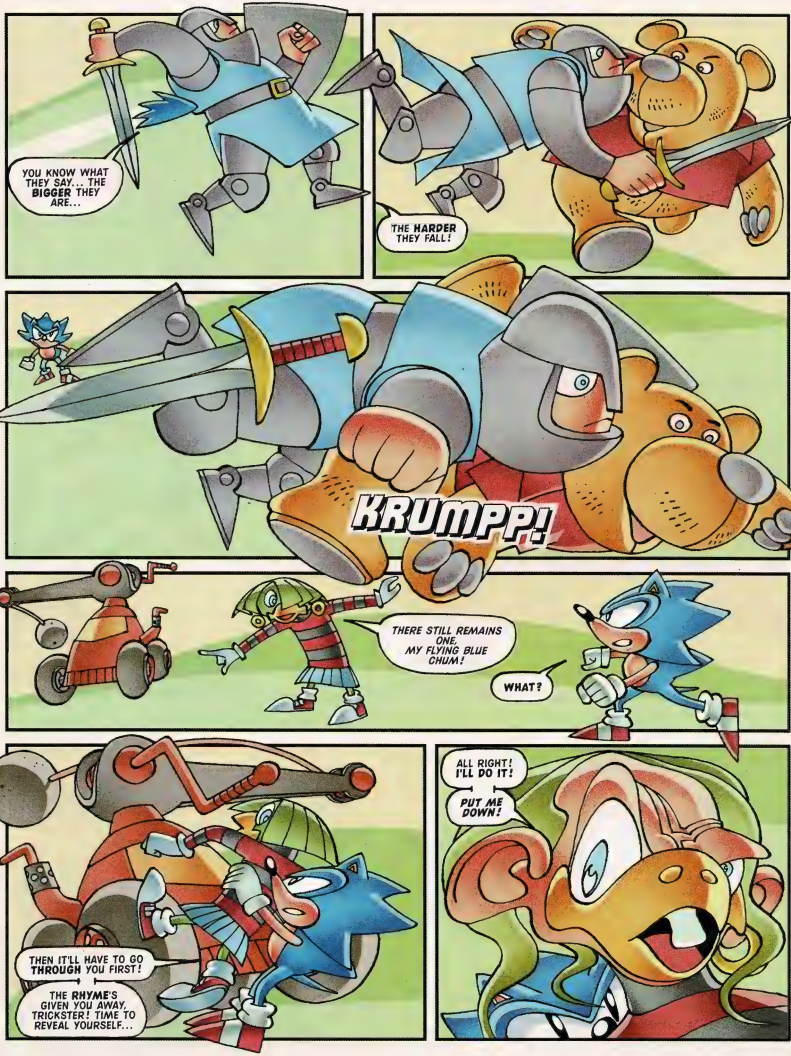

SONIC AND TEKNO HAVE ENTERED THE SECRET ZONE OF THE TRICKSTER.
SO, TEKNO, HOW DO WE CATCH THIS TRICKSTER?
YOU THINK YOU'RE SO CLEVER, HEDGEHOG!
I AM THE TRICKSTER... AND WITH THE RICHES AND TECHNOLOGY AT MY DISPOSAL— LIKE THE SMART MISSILE I SENT AFTER YOU IN METROPOLIS CITY— I CAN OUTSMART YOU AT EVERY TURN!
IN YOUR DREAMS, CREEP!
WHAT YOU SEE BEFORE YOU IS A RECORDING. TO FIND ME AND DEFEAT ME, YOU MUST GO FURTHER INTO THE SECRET ZONE!
WHIRR
THIS TRACK WILL TAKE US THERE, SONIC.
AS TO MY WHEREABOUTS, I AM CLOSE AS NEAR TO YOU NOW, AS THE TIP OF YOUR NOSE!

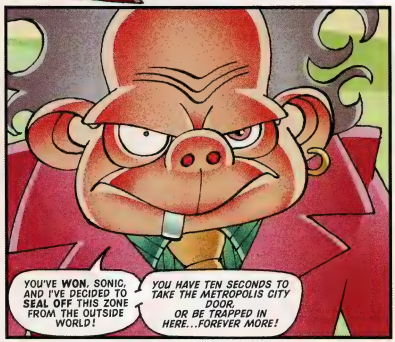

HEY, GIANT TOYS!
THE TRICKSTER INHERITED HIS WEALTH FROM HIS FATHER, WHO DESIGNED A NUMBER OF MEGA-SUCCESSFUL TOYS.
HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS, TEKNO?
OH, I HACKED IN TO HIS COMPUTER SYSTEM, REMEMBER?
WHIRR
SO, HE CONSTRUCTED THE SECRET ZONE WITH HIS FORTUNE. HUH?
UH-OH, SONIC...
"LOOK WHAT'S HEADING OUR WAY!"
HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!


CHOO—CHOO
WHOAH!
THESE ARE NO ORDINARY TOYS, THEY'RE DANGEROUS!
AND I'VE LOST MY TEKNO BOX!
I'M BEGINNING TO REALISE THE DANGER!
THERE'S NO TRICKSTER TO BE FOUND HERE!
IT'S A TRAP!
GRRRR!
NEVER GIVE UP. TEKNO, NOT WHILE I HAVE MY...
SPIN ATTACK!


YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY... THE BIGGER THEY ARE...
THE HARDER THEY FALL!
KRUMPP!
THERE STILL REMAINS ONE MY FLYING BLUE CHUM!
WHAT?
THEN IT'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH YOU FIRST!
THE RHYME'S GIVEN YOU AWAY, TRICKSTER! TIME TO REVEAL YOURSELF...
ALL RIGHT! I'LL DO IT!
PUT ME DOWN!

I USED **SHAPE-CHANGING** TECHNOLOGY TO ASSUME TEKNO'S FORM.
WHERE'S THE **REAL** TEKNO?

HERE, IN SAFE KEEPING!
SONIC! THE TRICKSTER **CAPTURED** ME WHEN I HACKED INTO THE SECRET ZONE!


YOU'VE **WON,** SONIC, AND I'VE DECIDED TO **SEAL OFF** THIS ZONE FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD!
YOU HAVE TEN SECONDS TO TAKE THE METROPOLIS CITY DOOR, OR BE TRAPPED IN HERE...FOREVER MORE!

IT'S GOING TO *BE* **CLOSE!**

YES! BACK IN **METROPOLIS CITY...**
...WHERE THE **TRICKSTER** *IS* **HISTORY!**

TEKNO, THERE'S BEEN **ENOUGH** RHYMES FOR TODAY, DON'T YOU THINK?
OOPS, SORRY!
THE END!
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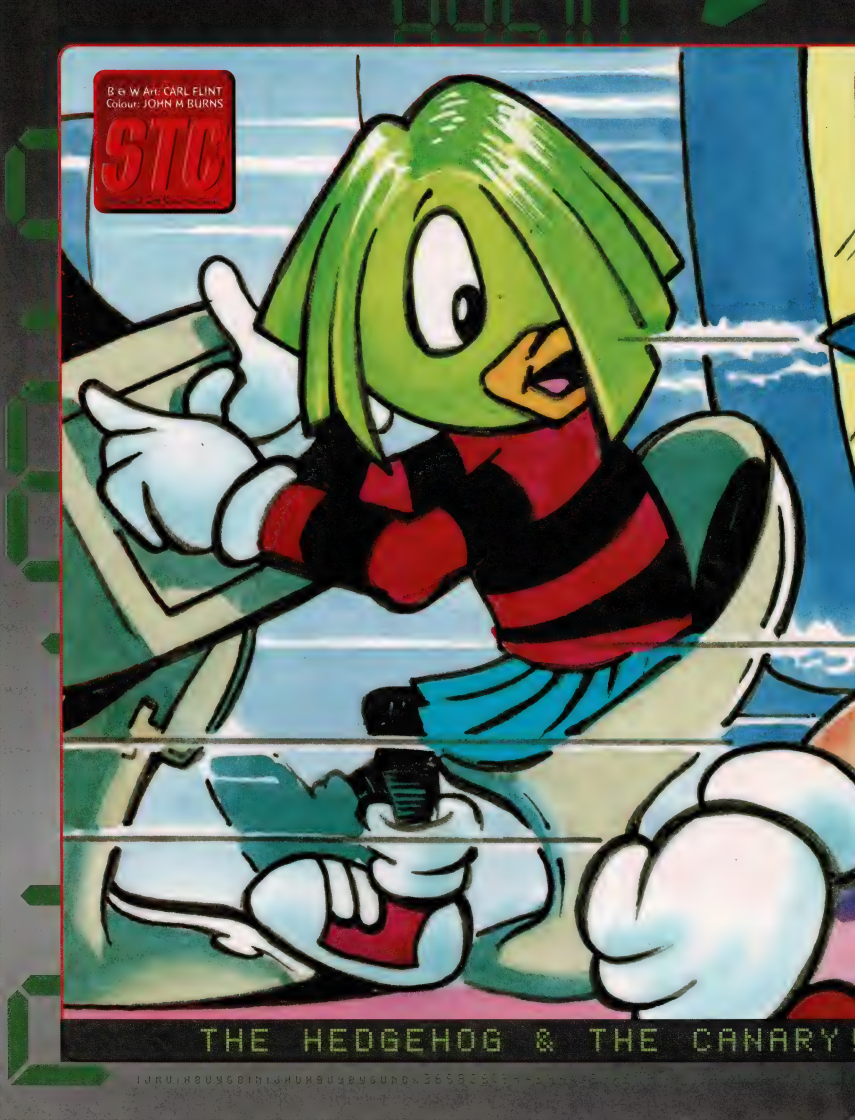
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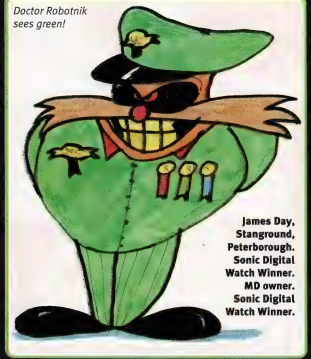

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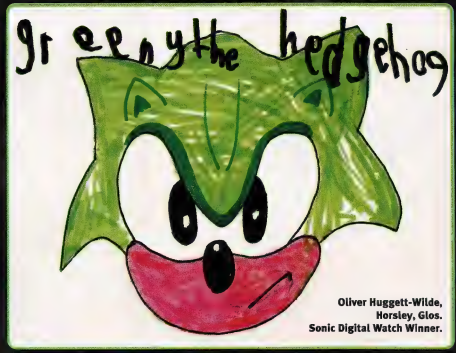

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tails
NORTHERN FRIGHTS
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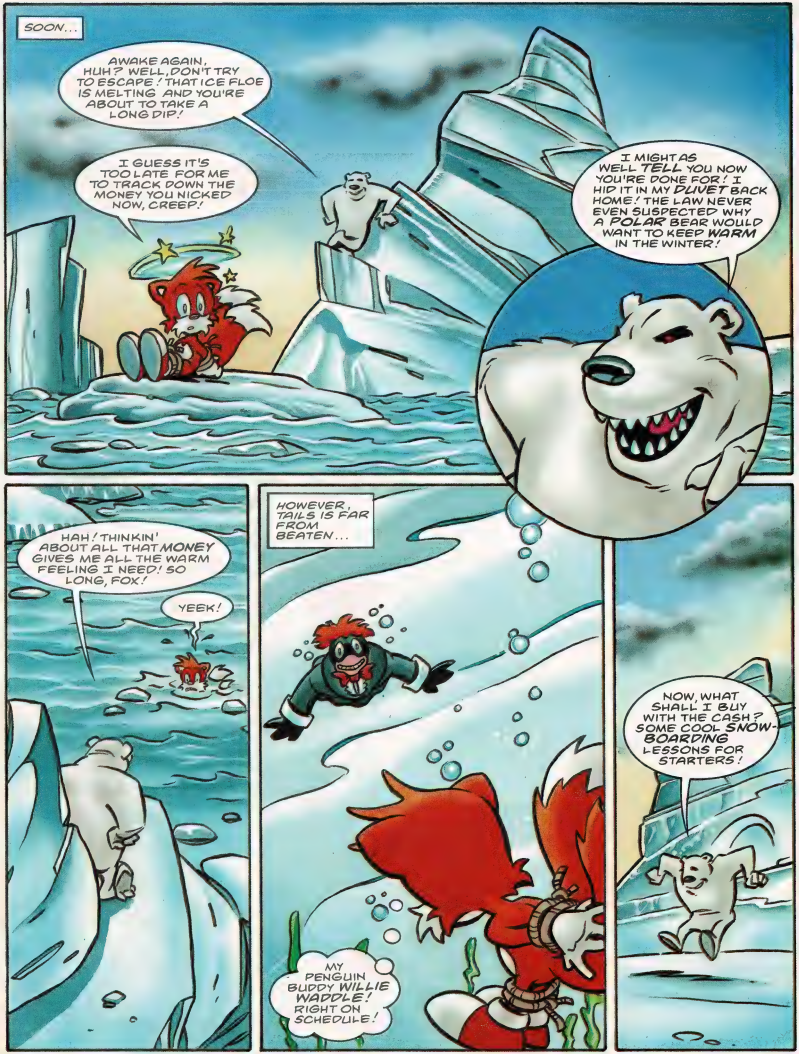
I HOPE I FIND THAT VILLAIN SOON! I FORGOT TO WEAR MY THERMALS!
CLAWS WAS REPORTED TO BE HEADING NORTH AFTER HIS JAIL BREAK, BUT THERE'S NO ONE TO BE SEEN!
SURPRISE SURPRISE, FOX! THAT'S ONE ADVANTAGE OF BEING A POLAR BEAR!

HAH! SO MUCH FOR YOUR FLYING SKILLS! THAT WAS EASY!
BDUM!
BDUM!
I'M GOING DOWN!
FWHUMP!
I'VE GOT MY OWN METHODS FOR GETTING OUT OF DANGER! THAT'S WHY I'M CALLED TAILS!
BDUM!
BDUM!
MAYBE SO BUT THIS IS MY HABITAT AND YOU'RE NOT TAKING ME BACK TO PRISON!
THE MONEY YOU STOLE WAS NEVER RECOVERED AFTER YOUR ARREST, CLAWS! WHERE DID YOU HIDE IT?

YOU'LL NEVER FIND OUT! JUST REST ASSURED THAT THE MONEY'S WELL HIDDEN WHICH MEANS I'M UNSTOPPABLE!
BDAMM
THAT WAS TEMPTING FATE!
RRRUMMBLE!
AVALANCHE! NOOO!
POOR GUY! NOW I'LL NEVER KNOW WHERE HE HID THE CASH!
UGGH!
SAVE YOUR PITY FOR SOMEONE WHO NEEDS IT! YOURSELF FOR INSTANCE!
AS I SAID WE'RE FIGHTING IN MY ELEMENT NOW!


SOON...
AWAKE AGAIN, HUH? WELL, DON'T TRY TO ESCAPE! THAT ICE FLOE IS MELTING AND YOU'RE ABOUT TO TAKE A LONG DIP!
I GUESS IT'S TOO LATE FOR ME TO TRACK DOWN THE MONEY YOU NICKED NOW, CREEP!
I MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU NOW YOU'RE DONE FOR! I HID IT IN MY DUVET BACK HOME! THE LAW NEVER EVEN SUSPECTED WHY A POLAR BEAR WOULD WANT TO KEEP WARM IN THE WINTER!
HAH! THINKIN' ABOUT ALL THAT MONEY GIVES ME ALL THE WARM FEELING I NEED! SO LONG, FOX!
YEEK!
HOWEVER, TAILS IS FAR FROM BEATEN...
MY PENGUIN BUDDY WILLIE WADDLE! RIGHT ON SCHEDULE!
NOW, WHAT SHALL I BUY WITH THE CASH? SOME COOL SNOWBOARDING LESSONS FOR STARTERS!

AW NO! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
I SUSPECTED YOU'D BE A TOUGH NUT TO CRACK, SO I ASKED MY PAL TO COME ALONG TO HELP!
THIS IS WILL'S NATURAL ELEMENT TOO, ALTHOUGH HE'S A STAND UP COMEDIAN IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE THESE DAYS! *
GUESS YOU HAD SNOW WAY OF KNOWING YOU WERE SET UP, EH?
* LAST SEEN IN STC NO. 126.
THANKS FOR THE CONFESSION! I BET THE POLICE WILL BE INTERESTED IN THAT DUVET OF YOURS!
I'LL GET YOU BACK ONE DAY, TAILS!
FREEZE, CLAWS! YOUR PLANS WILL BE ON ICE FOR SOME TIME NOW!
IF IT MEANS GETTING AWAY FROM PUNS LIKE THAT, I CAN LIVE WITH IT!
THE END

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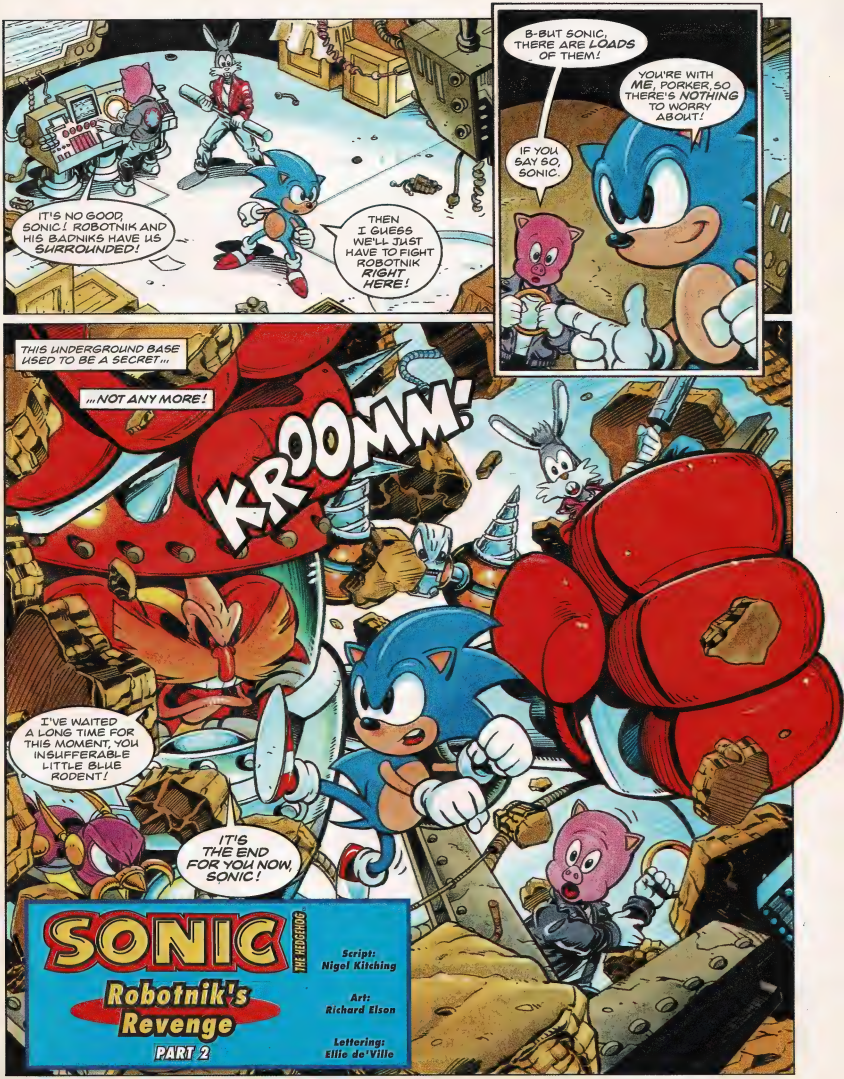
IT'S NO GOOD, SONIC! ROBOTNIK AND HIS BADNIKS HAVE US SURROUNDED!
THEN I GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO FIGHT ROBOTNIK RIGHT HERE!
B-BUT SONIC, THERE ARE LOADS OF THEM!
YOU'RE WITH ME, PORKER, SO THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!
IF YOU SAY SO, SONIC.
THIS UNDERGROUND BASE USED TO BE A SECRET...
...NOT ANY MORE!
KROOMM!
I'VE WAITED A LONG TIME FOR THIS MOMENT, YOU INSUFFERABLE LITTLE BLUE RODENT!
IT'S THE END FOR YOU NOW, SONIC!
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Robotnik's Revenge
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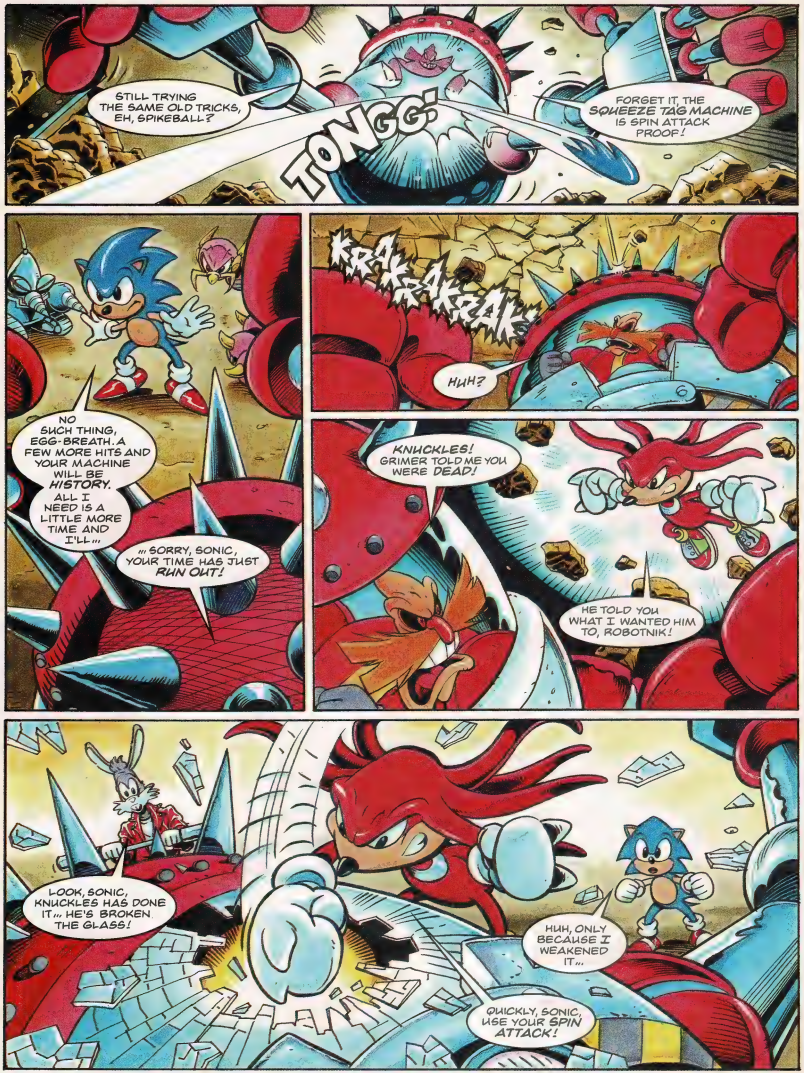
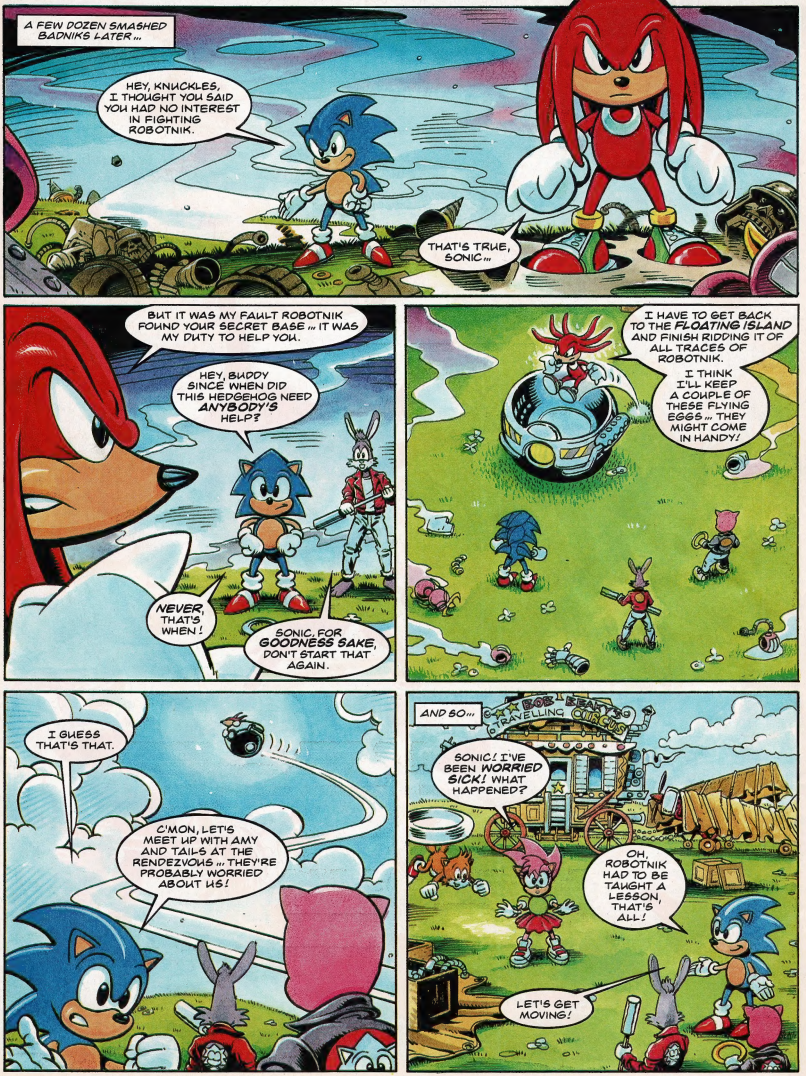

STILL TRYING THE SAME OLD TRICKS, EH, SPIKEBALL?
TONGG!
FORGET IT, THE SQUEEZE TAG MACHINE IS SPIN ATTACK PROOF!
NO SUCH THING, EGG-BREATH. A FEW MORE HITS AND YOUR MACHINE WILL BE HISTORY.
ALL I NEED IS A LITTLE MORE TIME AND I'LL...
...SORRY, SONIC, YOUR TIME HAS JUST RUN OUT!
KRAKRAKRAK
HUH?
KNUCKLES! GRIMER TOLD ME YOU WERE DEAD!
HE TOLD YOU WHAT I WANTED HIM TO, ROBOTNIK!
LOOK, SONIC, KNUCKLES HAS DONE IT... HE'S BROKEN THE GLASS!
HUH, ONLY BECAUSE I WEAKENED IT...
QUICKLY, SONIC, USE YOUR SPIN ATTACK!

KRUSSHH!
I DON'T NEED YOU TO TELL ME HOW TO FIGHT, OKAY, KNUCKLES?
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU NEED ALL THE HELP YOU CAN GET!
BADNIKS GET THEM! KILL! MAIM! DESTROY!
I'LL SOON GET US OUT OF HERE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, KNUCKLES, SCARED OF A FIGHT?
WHAT IS IT WITH YOU, SONIC?
I JUST THINK THE ODDS ARE AGAINST US DOWN THERE ... WE NEED SOME SPACE!
HEY... WHAT'S GOING ON?
RMMBLL!

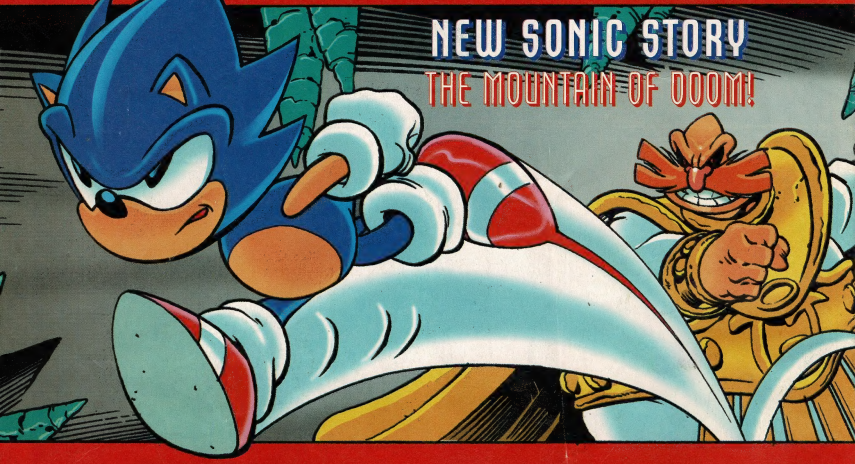
OKAY, KNUCKLES, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO SHOW US WHAT YOU CAN DO!
DESTROY ALL REBELS -- IN THE NAME OF THE GREAT ROBOTNIK!
B-BANG!
B-BANG!
B-BANG!
B-BANG!
ONLY ONE DUDE I KNOW CAN DO THIS! HE'S COOL, BLUE AND YOU'RE LOOKING AT HIM!
KROOM!
I MAY NOT BE AS FLASH AS YOU, SONIC, BUT I HAVE MY OWN METHODS...
PORKER, IS THE KINTOBOR PROGRAM SAFE?
I HAVE THE RING RIGHT HERE, JOHNNY!
WILL SOMEBODY PLEASE TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON? I CAN'T SEE A THING NOW YOU HAVE MY DATA DUMPED ON THIS THING!
UH-OH! ROBOTNIK MUST HAVE SENT FOR REINFORCEMENTS!

YOU'RE LOOKING TIRED, BUDDY. GO AND HAVE A LIE DOWN ... I'LL TAKE CARE OF THINGS HERE!
HEY, I WAS JUST GOING EASY SO I WOULDN'T MAKE YOU LOOK BAD!
LOOKS LIKE ROBOTNIK IS GETTING AWAY AGAIN ...


A FEW DOZEN SMASHED BADNIKS LATER...
HEY, KNUCKLES, I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU HAD NO INTEREST IN FIGHTING ROBOTNIK.
THAT'S TRUE, SONIC...
BUT IT WAS MY FAULT ROBOTNIK FOUND YOUR SECRET BASE... IT WAS MY DUTY TO HELP YOU.
HEY, BUDDY SINCE WHEN DID THIS HEDGEHOG NEED ANYBODY'S HELP?
NEVER, THAT'S WHEN!
SONIC, FOR GOODNESS SAKE, DON'T START THAT AGAIN.
I HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE FLOATING ISLAND AND FINISH RIDDING IT OF ALL TRACES OF ROBOTNIK.
I THINK I'LL KEEP A COUPLE OF THESE FLYING EGGS... THEY MIGHT COME IN HANDY!
I GUESS THAT'S THAT.
C'MON, LET'S MEET UP WITH AMY AND TAILS AT THE RENDEZVOUS... THEY'RE PROBABLY WORRIED ABOUT US!
AND SO...
BOB BEATTY'S TRAVELLING CIRCUS
SONIC! I'VE BEEN WORRIED SICK! WHAT HAPPENED?
OH, ROBOTNIK HAD TO BE TAUGHT A LESSON, THAT'S ALL!
LET'S GET MOVING!

HERE, SONIC, YOU'D BETTER GET INTO YOUR BOB BEAKY DISGUISE.
STOP HERE
UH-OH, LOOKS LIKE ROBOTNIK HAS SET UP SOME ROAD BLOCKS!
HALT, CITIZEN!
WE'RE LOOKING FOR THAT TRAITOR OF MOBIUS, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG.
HE'S REPORTED TO BE IN THIS ZONE.
SONIC THE (HIC!) HEDGEHOG? WE HAVEN'T SEEN HIM.
D... DO WE LOOK LIKE FREEDOM FIGHTERS?... ER, I MEAN, TRAITORS!
HMMMM... WELL, IF YOU SEE ANY SIGN OF SONIC OR HIS MOTLEY BAND, LET US KNOW.
MOVE ON!
I DON'T KNOW WHICH IS WORSE, BEING FORCED OUT OF OUR SECRET BASE OR HAVING TO LOOK AT JOHNNY WEARING THAT RIDICULOUS MOUSTACHE!
WHAT? I THINK IT MAKES ME LOOK DISTINGUISHED!
NEXT ISSUE: SONIC NO MORE?

NEXT (EASTER) ISSUE...
THE BAD EGG'S BACK!



NEW STORY

CHAOTIX

THE CRIMSON COBRA!

NEW STORY

AMY

TREASURE SEEKER!

CHOCS AWAY GRAPHIC ZONE, & MORE!

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